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Joseph E. Kovach et al.

Appln. No.: 10/732,747

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SYSTEM AND SUPPORT  
STRUCTURE FOR A  
RETRACTABLE COVERING FOR  
AN ARCHITECTURAL OPENING

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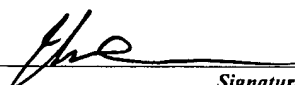
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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(1)(b)**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133, Applicant submits the following Summary of the Interview conducted with Examiner Blair M. Johnson on 28 April 2005, in connection with the above-referenced application. During the Interview, the undersigned attorney discussed the teachings of Domel et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,060,852) and the Peterson et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,170,108, and the lack of motivation to combine because Domel plus Peterson results in changes to intended purposes of Domel and Domel plus Peterson changes the principle of operation of Domel.

Applicant and the undersigned attorney thank Examiner Johnson for his time and thoughtful consideration of Applicant's position.


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Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the attorney listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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